



POST-TEST

Managing Pre-Hospital Exposures

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Exposed Worker and Source Patient should be transported to the same Receiving Facility whenever possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Emergency medical technicians in Rhode Island are legally obligated to report potentially infectious exposures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A needle stick injury from a needle previously used on a patient would not be considered a significant exposure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. An Exposed Worker must give consent to be treated and evaluated by the hospital Emergency Department or other facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. A police officer would not be considered an "Exposed Worker" even if exposed to potentially infectious bodily fluids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. An Exposed Worker must report to a hospital Emergency Department or other healthcare facility immediately following an exposure incident.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. EMS services are expected to maintain a comprehensive infection control plan that complies with RI Department of Health exposure reporting requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Hospital infection control staff must monitor patients diagnosed with infectious diseases and if undiagnosed at time of EMS contact, should notify the EMS service affected so that follow-up can be arranged for exposed crews.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The hospital may not notify the Exposed Worker's department/service of the exposure without the his/her consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. For potential HIV exposures, the Source Patient will not be tested until the Exposed Worker has consented to baseline HIV testing him/herself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. To protect privacy, the Source Patient's name and other identifying information should not be listed on the <i>RI Pre-Hospital Exposure Form</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The role of hospital Emergency Department staff includes assessing the significance of the pre-hospital exposure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The Exposed Worker should be provided with the bottom (carbon) copy of the completed <i>RI Pre-Hospital Exposure Form</i> upon leaving the Emergency Dept.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Procedures for post-exposure follow-up may vary from one hospital facility to another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. The role of unexposed EMS workers includes providing medical care and emotional support for an Exposed Worker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>